



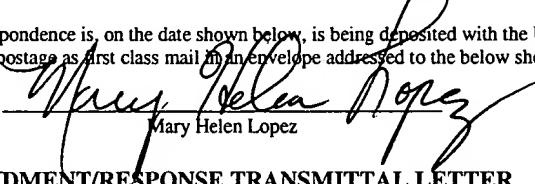
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Applicant(s) : Timothy J. Van Hook
Serial No. : 09/653,055
Filed : September 1, 2000
Title : Method and Apparatus for Compression and Decompression of Z Data
Group/Division : 2671
Examiner : Linzy T McCartney
Our Reference : 0007057-0014

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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A	TOTAL CLAIM FEES	24	20	4 x \$9	36.00
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	3	1 x \$42	42.00
C			SMALL ENTITY FEE = LARGE ENTITY FEE =	A + B 2 x (A + B)	156.00
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE***			SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$ 280.00	
E	TOTAL FILING FEE				\$156.00
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List Independent Claims: 1; 9; 17; and 21

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Our check for \$ 156.00 to pay the fees calculated above submitted on January 13, 2003.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

Other enclosures: _____

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Respectfully submitted,

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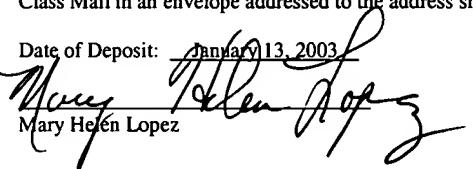
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herein is an amendment and response to the office action dated September 12, 2002 (paper # 2). The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 and objected to 2, 8, 10, and 16. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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